

### Local Items.

—Phone 182.  
—Subscription \$1.50.  
—Mercury dropped to 10 above zero at Rockingham Sunday, and 18 Monday.  
—Died, the 12th at her home near Ellerbe, Mrs. Sarah Nicholson, aged 85 years. Interment the 14th in the family burying ground near her home.  
—We understand a union Sunday school near Rufas Little's raised \$25 for the Armenian relief and \$25 for the Red Cross, in lieu of a Christmas tree.  
—Died, Jan. 11th, Mrs. Mary Ann Haley, of pneumonia, aged 64. The funeral was held at Jackson Springs Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. R. L. Patrick.  
—Leak and Marshal and Parsons have a plain statement of facts which they request the readers to turn to page 3 and read; it relates to the time-aged question of credit.  
—A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice here Saturday at 9:30 for field service vacancies. A dozen applicants have signified their intention to stand this examination.  
—A business deal of interest to the people of Ellerbe and vicinity occurred yesterday when Mr. J. R. Bennett, of Ellerbe, acquired the interest of Mr. L. G. Fox in the Ellerbe Drug Co. Dr. J. M. Maness county health officer will look after the prescription work while Mr. Gloma Charles will have charge of the front.  
—W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, has issued instructions changing car service rules as follows: 48 hours free time for loading or unloading all commodities. Car service charges per car per day, or fraction of a day: 1st day, \$3; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$6; 5th, \$7; 6th, \$8; 7th, \$9; 8th day, \$10, and \$10 per day for each day, or fraction, thereafter.  
—The following are the newly installed officers of the Women's Missionary of the Baptist church: Mrs. J. L. Everett, Pres.; Mrs. E. A. Allen, Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. D. Dumas, Honorary Vice Pres.; Mrs. Stansill Covington, Treas.; Mrs. Richard Gregory, Sec.; Mrs. T. R. Helms and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Circle Leaders; Mrs. Bruce Benton and Mrs. A. D. Dumas, Circle Treas.  
—The Charter Oak Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, has a membership of 390, and is very strong locally. At the meeting Jan. 4th the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: E. V. Covington, Past Consul Commander; T. B. Liles, Consul Commander; J. W. Watkins, Advisor Lieut.; R. L. McDonald, Banker; W. M. Hale, Clerk; D. F. Shepherd, Escort; A. W. Dawkins, Watchman; Clyde Black, Sentry; W. A. Poplin, Mgr. for 3 years; Dr. W. A. McIntosh, Physician; Dr. L. D. McPhail, Asst. Physician. At this meeting the retiring Consul Commander, E. V. Covington, who has served for five years, was presented by the Camp with a gold watch & chain.  
—The 131st annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons opened in the Masonic temple in Raleigh Monday night. Attending from Rockingham are J. LeGrand Everett and Rev. Bruce Benton, these going Tuesday; they expect to return Friday night. Maj. Claude L. Pridgen, of Wilmington, the Grand Master, is chief surgeon of the 113th Field Artillery, and is presiding over the communication. This session is the first in more than a hundred years at which an officer of the U. S. army has presided over the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.  
—Remember that Charlie—the wonderful Charlie—Chaplin will make you laugh at the Star next Thursday night.

### Personal Items.

Mr. Earl Carter, of Maxton, spent Saturday in town with friends.  
The address of Wm. L. Covington, Jr., is "615th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas."  
Mrs. Howard Foushee, of Durham, arrived Monday night to spend a week or ten days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wall.  
Bank-examiner John G. Nichols, of Raleigh, is spending several days here this week making customary bank exams.  
Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Watt F. Cole, at Greensboro, Jan. 4th, a son, W. F. Jr. Dr. Cole is a lieutenant, stationed at Aberdeen, Scotland.  
James Garrett and William Steele, Jr., left Monday for Greenwood, S. C., to resume their studies in the Bailey Military School.  
Pat. M. Crosland, of 381 Truck Company, Ft. Sill, Okla., came last Thursday to attend the Crosland-Russell wedding. He will return to Ft. Sill the 25th.  
Archdeacon Wm. H. Hardin, of Salisbury, will hold services and hold communion at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at eleven. Sunday school at ten.  
A. H. Farmer, the "Rawleigh" man for this territory, is the proud possessor of a medal which he recently won in a sales contest among the Company's 2500 retailers.  
The marriage of Mr. J. R. Howard and Miss Marguerite Paschal will take place February 12th instead of Feb. 20th, the change being made so as to have the wedding before Lent begins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and children, accompanied by Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, returned to Greensboro on Sunday, after spending several days as guests at the home of Mr. William Little Steele.  
June Page, of Aberdeen and Hamlet, left two weeks ago for Washington to enter the Naval Paymasters' School of the Catholic University. He will train about 30 days when he then expects to enter the boat service as a naval paymaster.  
Ozmer L. Henry went to Atlanta Sunday night on business, returning Tuesday. The severe storm of Friday night, by the way, damaged for him a good deal of timber on his farm in Chester county, S. C., and blew down a two-story dwelling.  
Fred Taylor went to Raleigh Monday to stand the examination for entrance into the hospital service of the Navy. He lacked eight pounds of measuring up to the required weight. He returned home to "fatten up," and will make another try March 1st.

Born, the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peele, a son.  
Isaac S. London, editor of the Post-Dispatch, was called to Pittsboro last night to the bedside of his father, Major H. A. London, who is critically ill with pneumonia.  
Announcement was made last week of the marriage on January 1st of Mr. Gloma A. Charles, of Ellerbe, and Miss Mary Catherine Cochrane, of Star. The marriage occurred at Laurinburg, Rev. Bruce Benton officiating.  
Friends here will regret to learn of the illness of Miss Jessie Brewer, a sister of Mrs. Claude Gore. Miss Brewer suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning as she was playing the organ at the Presbyterian church at Danville, Va.  
Prof. L. J. Bell has been called to Raleigh by State Supt. Joyner as a member of a committee to provide ways and means for naturally increasing teachers' salaries. This committee was appointed last November by the Teachers Assembly and in conjunction with Dr. Joyner and the State Dept. of Education is planning a State-wide campaign for increasing teachers' salaries for next year.  
**High School Debate.**  
(Contributed)  
Our school has again entered the High School Debating State-wide contests. The debate will take place the latter part of March, and Rockingham is in a triangle with Wadesboro and Hamlet. The subject of the debate this year is, Resolved that Congress should enact a law for the Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes.  
13 boys and 7 girls have volunteered from our school to enter the contest and take the training for this debate. They are as follows:  
From Woodrow Wilson Society, Charlie McCollum, Jack Bennett, Charlie Brown, Carl Coley, Willie Hope, Willie Williams, Bruce O'Brien, Tom Marks, John Gore, Frank Copeland, Lee Thrower, Herbert Andrews, Tom Covington.  
From the Patterson Society, Anna Leak Ledbetter, Willie Meacham, Florence Covington, Grace McRae, Rose Biggs, Geraldine Smith, Mary McBride. There is lots of good debating material in this list of boys and girls, and we can feel sure that we are going to develop two strong debating teams. The spirit of the boys and girls in enlisting so freely for this campaign is very fine, and is appreciated by every pupil and teacher of the school they will so creditably represent. Miss Finley, who has had much experience in training High School debaters at Statesville, will have the work in charge here, assisted as may be necessary by the other High School teachers. Let's all pull together for two strong teams and the trip to Chapel Hill as the result of winning both our debates.

Baltimore, January 15, 1918.

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Prices for SPRING are quite a bit higher than FALL and next FALL they will be higher still.

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Any Fall style will do for Spring and Summer wear if made skeleton lined and because coats are laid off in hot weather whenever permissible, it will be advisable to suggest an extra pair of trousers to each suit as trousers always get more wear than a suit.

Our January business on Fall goods is heavier than it ever was in our history especially from the South indicating that many of our dealers have already called on their customers to protect themselves against a further advance in price.

Our Spring line will be ready to go forward within the next six or seven days.

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The Merchandise We Own Today is  
Very Cheap; It Will Seem Even  
More So Next Fall.

Despite the war there was no really great advance in clothing last year. But for next fall you will find sharp advances and the suit or overcoat you purchase today will be at a price way under the market value of the same fabric and workmanship next fall. The forehanded man is preparing, in every way possible, for the advancing prices, saving, saving not only money for himself, but securing in many instances a much superior cloth than he will get next fall at an advanced price.

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